HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

| Introduced by: | VanDenburgh |
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A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor the Special Olympics of Lake County.

Whereas, Special Olympics in the State of Indiana started at Bush Stadium in Indianapolis on June 6-7, 1969; and

Whereas, four decades later, Special Olympics Lake County includes 500+ athletes, and hundreds of coaches, volunteers and partners; and

Whereas, Special Olympics Lake County's mission is to provide an exemplary year-round training and competition program for all people with intellectual disabilities; and

Whereas, Special Olympics Lake County draws participants from all cities and towns in Lake County, with athletes as young as 8 years old and as old as 70+; and

Whereas, Special Olympics Lake County provides training and competition in 16 different sports throughout the year; and

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Whereas, Athletes from Lake County have competed in regional, national, and international venues; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. The Indiana House of Representatives recognizes and honors the athletes and volunteers of Special Olympics Lake County on the occasion of the 40^{th} Anniversary of Special Olympics.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives will transmit a copy of this resolution to Margot Ann Sabato.

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